



Sector #5

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hajime SAKATA et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/626,740)	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: July 26, 2000)	
For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE,)	December 11, 2000
METHOD OF FABRICATING)	
THE WAVEGUIDE, AND)	
OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION)	
DEVICE USING THE)	
WAVEGUIDE)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 14, 2000, for one month from November 14, 2000 to December 14, 2000 .

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

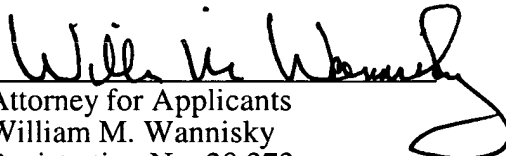
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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